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## **RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed October 3, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.